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Ms. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: SouthEast Telephone, Inc., Complainant v. BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc., Defendant  
PSC 2005-00533

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and ten (10) copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Confidentiality.

Very truly yours,



Dorothy J. Chambers

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	CASE NO.
	)	2005-00533
VS.	)	
	)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), by counsel, respectfully requests the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission"), to grant BellSouth's confidentiality petition with respect to the information highlighted in Confidential Exhibit 1 attached to BellSouth's Brief filed January 17, 2006. Pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)1 and 61.878(1)(k), BellSouth filed a request, dated January 17, 2006, seeking confidentiality of the highlighted information. By letter dated January 30, 2006, the Executive Director of the Commission, advised that the highlighted information contained in Confidential Exhibit 1 does not meet the criteria for confidentiality, that the information is not CPNI, and that it is not competitively significant.

BellSouth hereby petitions the Commission to grant confidentiality to the information for which BellSouth seeks confidentiality as it is wholesale data specific to

the CLEC, SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast" or "SouthEast Telephone").<sup>1</sup> The information in question is the dollar amount of money SouthEast Telephone owes BellSouth for resale services. SouthEast is a wholesale customer of BellSouth and BellSouth believes the information provided is customer proprietary network information ("CPNI"). It should be noted that SouthEast Telephone also has concurred with BellSouth's Petition for Confidentiality. See SouthEast's Reply filed January 25, 2006, at footnote 2. Although SouthEast in its recent letter to the Commission states the information is not CPNI, SouthEast asserts that the information should be afforded confidentiality because its disclosure could affect SouthEast's competitive position. BellSouth believes on either or both grounds, the information qualifies for confidential treatment and should be protected.

On or about August 8, 2005, BellSouth filed a Petition for Confidentiality, originally styled as a Motion for Reconsideration, in Kentucky Public Service Commission Case Number 2005-00229 on the same issue.<sup>2</sup> BellSouth adopts and incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth herein, its arguments in its August 8, 2005, Motion for Reconsideration in Case Number 2005-00229.

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, as well as the reasons stated in BellSouth's Confidentiality Petition filed January 17, 2006, BellSouth respectfully

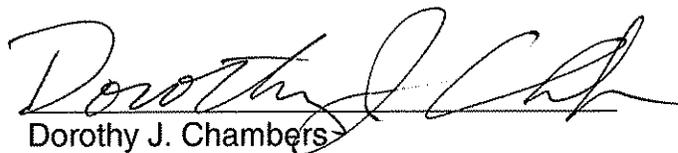
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<sup>1</sup> BellSouth incorporates herein its Confidentiality Petition filed in this case on January 17, 2006, including, but not limited to, the discussion of federal law and CPNI ("the 222(a) obligation") discussed at 2 therein.

<sup>2</sup> BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Reconsideration, *In the Matter of: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Disconnect Phone-Link, Inc. for Nonpayment*, Case No. 2005-00229 (Ky. P.S.C. August 8, 2005). We advised in subsequent correspondence of August 23, 2005, that it should have been designated a Petition seeking Confidentiality since the original determination was not an Order by the Commissioners but, as in this matter, a letter from the Executive Director advising of the denial.

requests that the Commission grant BellSouth's request for confidential treatment of the identified information.

Respectfully submitted,



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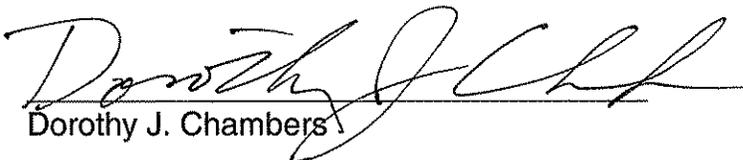
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE – PSC 2005-00533**

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following individuals by mailing a copy thereof, this 20th day of February 2006.

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